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USDOE FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JACKSON AND  
STEVE GOLDMAN

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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: INFORMATION AND  
FORECASTING (08.01): YATROV RESPONSE

1. EMBASSY 10 JULY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 15 JUNE  
(MAL'TSEV COVER LETTER DATED 6 JULY) FOR JACKSON  
FROM YATROV. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS  
AS PARA 2. EMBASSY COMMENT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. LETTER  
POUCHED OES/APT/SEP, REGISTRY NO. 1911847.

2. DEAR MR. JACKSON

THANK YOU FOR THE WARM WISHES IN YOUR LETTER, WHICH  
WAS PROVIDED TO US BY A.S. GREENBERG, COUNSELOR  
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE U.S. EMBASSY. WE  
RECALL WITH PLEASURE THE MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON  
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WITH YOU AND ENERGY DEPUTY SECRETARY O'LEARY AND  
HOPE TO CONTINUE OUR CONTACTS IN MOSCOW DURING THE  
THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, AS WE PLANNED THEN.

SHARING THE OPINION THAT IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY THE  
USSR AND THE US HAVE GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDING  
COOPERATION, WE FORESEE DISCUSSIONS AT THE MOSCOW

SEMINARS NOT ONLY ON METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONS, BUT ALSO ON PRACTICAL ONES REPRESENTING MUTUAL INTEREST FOR BOTH COUNTRIES. IT IS POSSIBLE, DURING THE THIRD QUARTER IN MOSCOW, TO CONDUCT SEMINARS ON A PARITY BASIS ON THE THREE ALREADY-AGREED THEMES: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH; METHODOLOGIES FOR DETERMINING PROBABLE RESERVES OF OIL AND GAS; AND OPTIMAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS FOR DELIVERY OF FUEL AND ENERGY TO CONSUMERS. THE SOVIET SIDE COULD PRESENT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE USSR; METHODS OF PREDICTION OF FINAL OIL OUTPUT, USED IN THE USSR DURING DETERMINATION OF EXTRACTED OIL RESERVES; MATHEMATICAL MODELLING FOR EVALUATION OF PROBABLE RESERVES OF OIL; AND RELATIVE EFFICIENCIES IN THE USE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRANSPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY TRANSPORT SYSTEMS UNDER VARIOUS NATURAL CONDITIONS. FURTHERMORE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONVERSATION OF 6 MAY WITH A.S.GREENBERG ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF CONSERVATION AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF FUEL-ENERGY RESOURCES AND ON THE QUESTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT OF REFINING FOR SOLID FORMS OF FUEL, THE SOVIET SIDE COULD PRESENT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS: BASIC DIRECTIONS OF CONSERVATION OF FUEL-ENERGY

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RESERVES IN INDUSTRY; BASIC DIRECTIONS FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF FUEL-ENERGY RESOURCES IN TRANSPORT; PROBLEMS OF PRODUCING LIQUID AND GASEOUS FUELS FROM COAL AND SHALE; AND INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF COAL FOR METALLURGY IN THE USSR. WE SHALL BE PLEASED IF THE AMERICAN SIDE PRESENTS ANALOGOUS REPORTS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE SOVIET SIDE ALSO CONSIDERS IT POSSIBLE TO HOLD SEMINARS FOR DISCUSSION OF THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET AND US CONGRESS, FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY IN THE USSR AND US. IN THIS REGARD THE SOVIET SIDE, AT THE APPROACHING MEETING IN MOSCOW, COULD PRESENT A REPORT ELUCIDATING THE ENERGY PART OF THE TENTH PLAN FOR THE USSR NATIONAL ECONOMY, PASSED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET, WHILE WE FORESEE THE AMERICAN SIDE'S PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN PASSED BY CONGRESS. OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION CAN BE DISCUSSED DURING OUR MEETING IN MOSCOW. RESPECTFULLY, S.N.YATROV. MATLOCK

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